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Serial No.: 09/684,152	Examiner: Jamisue A. Webb
Filed: October 6, 2000	
Title: Apparatus, Systems and Methods For Printing Dimensionally Accurate Symbologies On Laser Printers Configured With Remote Client Computer Devices	
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Many of the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 were cited in Office Actions issued for co-pending patent applications that are commonly assigned to the assignees of the above-referenced U.S. patent application. Also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 are Office Actions issued for co-pending patent applications that are commonly assigned to the assignees of the above-referenced U.S. patent application.

Reference 9 on the attached Form PTO-1449 (U.S. Publication No. US2004/0254808; Bennett et al.) is a co-pending application that is a continuation application of Application Serial Number 09/684,865, which was filed October 6, 2000, which has been assigned to the assignees

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of the above-referenced application for which this Information Disclosure Statement is filed. The Brief Description of the Drawings, the Detailed Description of the Invention, and the Illustrative Embodiments sections, and the drawings of Reference 9 are substantially identical to the Brief Description of the Drawings, the Detailed Description of the Invention, and the Illustrative Embodiments sections, and the drawings of the above-referenced application for which this Information Disclosure Statement is filed.

Reference 26 on the attached Form PTO-1449 (U.S. Application No. Not Yet Assigned; Bilibin et al.) is a co-pending application that is a divisional application of Application Serial Number 09/684,014, which was filed October 6, 2000, which has been assigned to the assignees of the above-referenced application for which this Information Disclosure Statement is filed. The Brief Description of the Drawings, the Detailed Description of the Invention, and the Illustrative Embodiments sections, and the drawings of Reference 26 are substantially identical to the Brief Description of the Drawings, the Detailed Description of the Invention, and the Illustrative Embodiments sections, and the drawings of the above-referenced application for which this Information Disclosure Statement is filed; a copy of pages 1-3 and 97-100 are provided.

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It is respectfully requested that the listed references and documents be considered in the examination of this application and identified on the list of references cited on the patent issuing for this application. Applicant also requests that an initialed copy of Form PTO-1449 be entered in the application file and returned to Applicant with the next communication from the office in accordance with MPEP §609.

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A list of patents and publications is set forth on the enclosed Form PTO-1449.

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